

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Trapper Creek

Trapper Creek is an unincorporated CDP which lies between mile 107 and 133 of the George Parks Highway. Trapper Creek is part of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

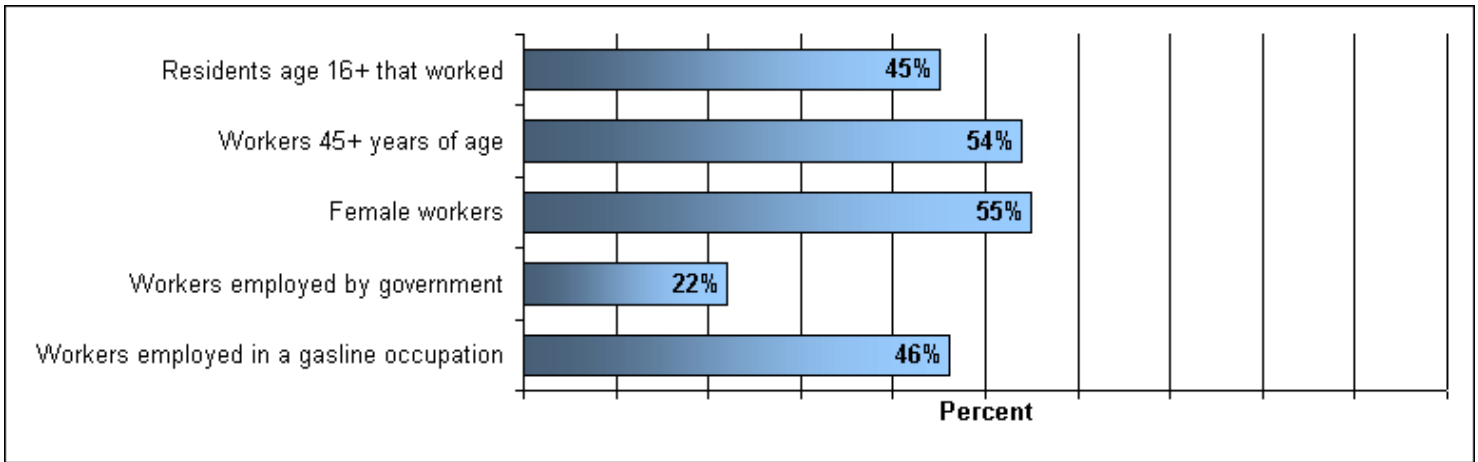
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 407, a loss of about 16 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 45 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 31 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Trapper Creek Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	379	Total wages	\$4,548,447
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	171	Private	133
Male	77	State government	8
Female	93	Local government	30
Age 45+	93	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	69	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	156
		Percent working all 4 quarters	52.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	55	Some construction	37
		At least 1 year construction	23
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	13
New hires	64	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	155

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## 2008 Residents

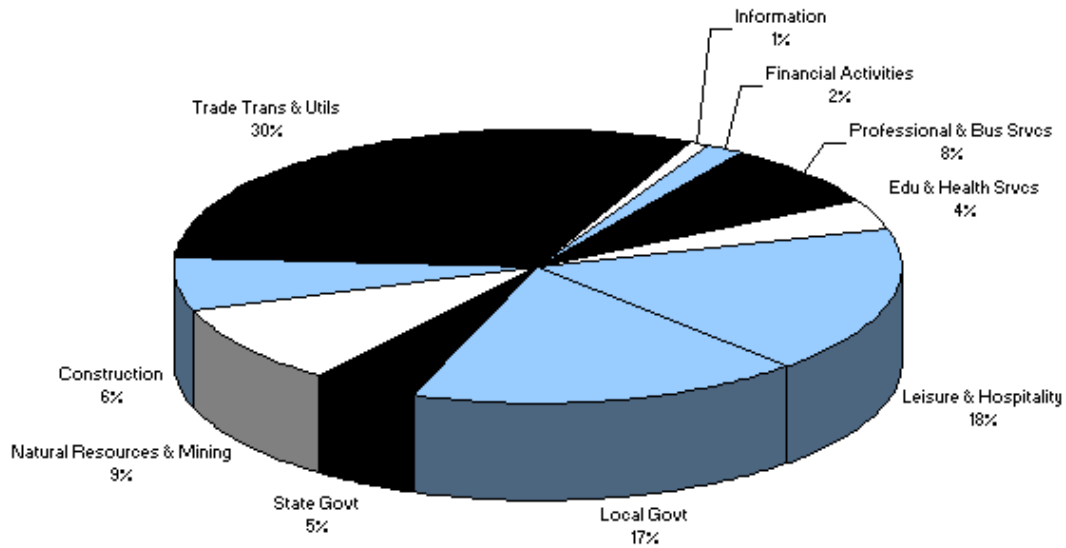


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	13	61.5%	12	11
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	9	0.0%	7	7
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	8	75.0%	1	1
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General <b>AGIA</b>	8	25.0%	5	4
Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks	7	100.0%	3	1
Cashiers	6	83.3%	5	4
Cooks, Restaurant <b>AGIA</b>	6	83.3%	4	3
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	5	80.0%	5	5
Retail Salespersons	5	60.0%	1	1

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	16	0.0%	8	5
Construction	11	36.4%	5	5
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	53	59.6%	23	14
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	13	61.5%	4	3
Educational and Health Services	6	83.3%	3	1
Leisure and Hospitality	30	60.0%	16	11
State Government	8	37.5%	7	7
Local Government	30	76.7%	24	21
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	16	18	22	22

\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Alaska Hotel Properties LLC
Matanuska Susitna Borough
Mat Su Borough Schools
Munro Enterprises Inc
Ciri Alaska Tourism Corp
State of AK (excludes U of A)
ASRC Energy Services O&M Inc
Nana Management Services LLC
Trapper Creek Trading Post LLC
Alaska Excavating LLC
Bunker & Bunker

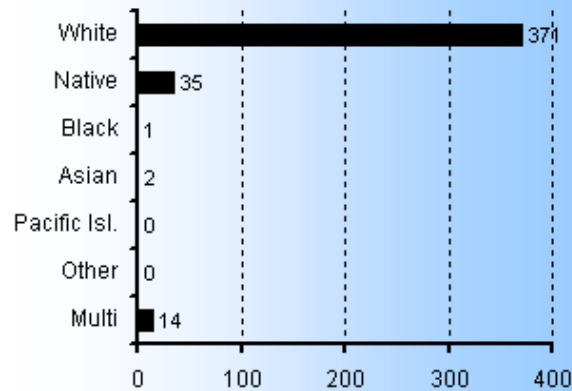
**Population over Time**



**2000 Census**

Median Age	44.1
Average Family Size	2.7
Average Household Size	2.3
Per Capita Income	\$18,247
Median Family Income	\$34,250
Median Household Income	\$27,031

**Population by Race**



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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